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The Honorable Susan Collins
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The Honorable Patty Murray
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The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
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The Honorable Tammy Baldwin
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Dear Chair Collins, Vice Chair Murray, Chair Capito and Ranking Member Baldwin:

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2026 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

Sincerely,



Edward J. Markey

**Markey, Edward(D-MA) Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Town of Ayer	This project is to support the mental health of first responders and those in the district. The closure of Nashoba Hospital has left the region's emergency personal understaffed and constantly overburdened given longer drive times to the hospital and inability to respond to the health care needs.	Ayer MA	\$4,550
Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, Inc.	To support Jacob's Pillow's nationally recognized arts education program, Curriculum in Motion (CiM) which serves students and educators in Berkshire County Public Schools through in-school residencies, field trips to Jacob's Pillow.	Becket MA	\$375
Endicott College	Enhancing Massachusetts' Nursing Workforce via Simulation and Clinical Innovation expands the teaching and learning capacity of Endicott's Nursing Simulation and Clinical Learning Center by investing in state-of-the-art training resources.	Beverly MA	\$415
Tech Goes Home Incorporated	Tech Goes Home partners with Massachusetts organizations to offer digital skills programming including 15 hours of training, a computer, and internet access to individuals who have been systematically excluded from the digital world and economic advancement.	Boston MA	\$800
Justice For Housing, Inc.	The Stable Housing and Reintegration Program (SHARP) provides permanent housing via Section 8/subsidy vouchers to justice-involved individuals and their families, alongside 12-18 months of intensive, wraparound services. SHARP supports stabilization, family reunification for those with children.	Boston MA	\$250
The Civic Action Project, Inc.	The CAP Fellows Program is a paid 10 week summer Fellowship to build the career-readiness of graduate students in public policy and law. CAP Fellows are placed in government, businesses or non-profit offices to work on public policy issues.	Boston MA	\$100
The Possible Zone	To expand access to durable and technical skill building for BPS high school students both as part of high school graduation crediting, as well as during out-of-school-time hours as a mechanism to expose, engage, and enable them to pursue further educational and career goals in high growth areas.	Boston MA	\$800
Tufts University School of Dental Medicine	The purpose of this project is to establish a mobile dental clinic to serve vulnerable, under-served children with disabilities in Massachusetts. The funds will purchase a fully equipped mobile dental clinic with dental chairs and other medical equipment to provide high quality care.	Boston MA	\$1,000
City of Boston	The purpose of this project is a one time investment in older adult transportation to help modernize transportation systems and improve the experience and access of Boston's older residents to transportation assistance.	Boston MA	\$1,000
Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the United States Senate	This project will double the size and reach of the Kennedy Institute's Senate Immersion Module (SIM), allowing the Institute to educate 20,000 students annually on civics.	Boston MA	\$1,500

Boston Living Center	To fund trauma-informed care and behavioral health services for Boston's most vulnerable residents—those with HIV/AIDS, survivors of trauma, and individuals facing housing instability—this investment will address the lasting effects of malnutrition and chronic stress, promoting stability, improving	Boston MA	\$350
City of Boston	This project aims to build a sustainable pathway from monolingual non-English and bilingual childcare settings to bilingual Boston Public Schools. We will train early educators and support families in bilingual development in young children.	Boston MA	\$2,000
Campus Compact	Campus Compact is seeking federal support to bring together higher education institutions, HUD, public housing agencies, and local community partners to create new approaches to housing former foster youth on college campuses to ensure these students have the support to successfully transition into	Boston MA	\$1,429
Doc Wayne Youth Services Inc.	"To support youth development and mental health services in the Greater Boston area and generate positive changes in youth behavior and delinquency prevention. "	Boston MA	\$450
Friends of the Children-Boston Inc	Funds would support family stability for those facing significant social and economic barriers and help each family thrive through 1:1 professional, youth mentoring interventions and whole-family supports. This one-time investment will catalyze organizational growth through technology.	Boston MA	\$250
Benjamin Franklin Cummings Institute of Technology	Benjamin Franklin Cummings Institute of Technology's Prison Reentry and Education Program (PREP) will provide trade and technical education, combined with wraparound support services, to facilitate successful reintegration and positive outcomes for justice-involved individuals in Greater Boston.	Boston MA	\$750
Victory Programs	This Boston Proper (Jamaica Plain) project involves building and renovating a residential facility to support women in substance use recovery while caring for their children. The updated space will provide safe housing, recovery services, trauma-informed care, and family support, expanding critical	Boston MA	\$2,600
City of Boston	This project will help address the threats of coastal flooding, sea level rise, storm surge, and excessive heat, while generating a new, sustainable, and equitable workforce.	Boston MA	\$4,000
Embrace Boston Inc	Through training, work-based experiences, commissioned work, and supportive services, the program will empower artists to elevate their careers, grow their business, increase their earning potential, and contribute to the broader economic vitality of the arts industry.	Boston MA	\$450
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Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	For thirty years, Jumpstart has worked to ensure all children enter kindergarten ready to succeed by recruiting college students to provide evidence-based early literacy curriculums in preschool classrooms.	Boston MA	\$250
City of Boston	The purpose of this project is to provide high quality programming for Boston's growing older adult population. Despite the many benefits of programming for older adults, demand far exceeds available capacity.	Boston MA	\$1,000

Fenway Community Health Center, Inc.	Fenway Health worked with an accessibility firm to conduct an ADA site assessment of its Ansin Building which revealed that several areas of the building require alterations to achieve compliance. Fenway Health is requesting funds to complete necessary alterations, modifications, and enhancements.	Boston MA	\$1,787
North End Community Health Committee Inc.	This renovation project will expand access to primary care services, address healthcare needs of the neighborhood, and enhance patient experience by improving accessibility and expanding pediatric care.	Boston MA	\$2,099
Partners for Youth with Disabilities	PYD will use congressionally-directed funds for expansion of our successful Career Readiness Program in the Greater Quincy and Framingham communities. The Career Readiness program provides academic learning, mentoring, and real-world employment experiences to transition-age youth with disabilities.	Boston, Quincy, Framingham MA	\$882
Brockton Public Schools	This funding would help replace outdated laptops for the students at Brockton High School will support the need for the students to thrive in school and at home.	Brockton MA	\$2,128
Boston College	Boston College requests \$1,104,325 in federal funding to upgrade STEM laboratory equipment and technology at Messina College. Messina College is a new associate's degree residential higher education program established to prepare first-generation and high financial need students from Massachusetts	Brookline MA	\$1,104
Lahey Clinic Hospital, Inc.	Mobile lung cancer screening has emerged as a crucial way to screen and diagnose lung cancer in rural and underserved communities, ultimately improving access to care and treatment outcomes.	Burlington MA	\$2,000
Per Scholas, Inc.	Per Scholas equips individuals with the skills needed for high-growth jobs and partners with employers to build talent pipelines that drive business success. Requested funds will be used to increase capacity by expanding free, bootcamp-style tech training, professional development, and job search.	Cambridge MA	\$175
Citizens for Global Solutions	CGS's Community Conversations empower citizens to engage in constructive dialogue on democracy and governance issues, with a particular focus on fostering dialogue on peace and nuclear disarmament. Led by former US Ambassador David Scheffer, the program facilitates discussions among diverse groups,	Cape Cod MA	\$100
DotHouse Health Inc.	DotHouse Health is seeking to replace three HVAC roof top units (RTUs), a new front entrance door and a parking lot gate that are nearing the end of their life. These upgrades are needed for a comfortable and stable environment for the health centers' patients and staff.	Dorchester MA	\$486
Cambridge Public Health Commission d/b/a Cambridge Health Alliance	CHA Everett Hospital seeks to improve access and meet community need for surgical services in our underserved region through an urgently needed upgrade of equipment and facilities for cleaning operating room equipment and instrumentation.	Everett MA	\$2,500
Bristol Community College	Bristol Community College seeks federal funding to expand its non-credit HVAC-R program into a full associate degree pathway for students in Bristol County. The project will address regional workforce shortages by upgrading training facilities and creating industry-aligned credentials.	Fall River MA	\$918
Framingham State University	FSU, the only public, four-year institution of higher education in MetroWest, will serve as the regional hub providing access to AI resources for our students, community members, and corporate partners. Our project will be an incubator of ideas.	Framingham MA	\$1,877

Community Health Connections Inc.	Renovations and improvements to Greater Gardner Community Health Center located at historic 175 Connors St., Gardner MA. the HVAC system, front entryway, and ADA access ramp will support the continued operations of the health center while enhancing access for all patients.	Gardner MA	\$1,500
Heywood Hospital	Patient registration must be relocated to the main entrance to reduce the physical burden on vulnerable patients. The current location entrance is permanently inaccessible, forcing long, difficult travel across the hospital, impeding patient access, safety, and dignity. Relocation is essential to de	Gardner MA	\$350
The American Exchange Project, Inc.	We seek one-time support to expand access for Massachusetts high school seniors to participate in cross-community exchanges through the American Exchange Project, strengthening civic learning and community connection. Funding will support student recruitment.	Gloucester, Kingston MA	\$131
UMass Memorial Medical Center, Inc.	The funds will purchase a CT scanner and ultrasound for a new Satellite Emergency Facility (SEF) in the Nashoba region, addressing emergency service needs after Nashoba Valley Medical Center closed last year.	Groton MA	\$1,390
Holyoke Young Men's Christian Association	Greater Holyoke YMCA building was constructed in 1949 and contains original HVAC systems. The purpose of the project is to ensure a comfortable and healthy environment for members and staff, improve indoor air quality, significantly reduce energy consumption, and ultimately benefit Holyoke.	Holyoke MA	\$225
Lawrence General Hospital	Lawrence General Hospital (LGH) requests funding to make a one-time, capital equipment purchase of new IV Infusion Pumps to improve the quality of care, patient outcomes, and the comfort of our patients.	Lawrence MA	\$1,367
Lowell Community Health Center	Lowell Community Health Center's Family Medicine Residency Program will train future physicians, expand patient access, and address the healthcare workforce crisis. The renovation of its facility will create exam rooms and training spaces.	Lowell MA	\$2,000
Vinfen, Inc.	As a key partnership with law enforcement, The Restoration Center will prevent arrest, unnecessary hospitalization, and emergency department use of people with behavioral health conditions through triage, assessment, crisis stabilization, sober support, respite, case management.	Lowell MA	\$750
City of Lynn	The City of Lynn is requesting funding to help sustain its first unarmed, alternative to police response team called the Lynn Calm Team (LCT). The LCT will expand services, and referral networks within the City.	Lynn MA	\$500
LG NewCorp Inc. d/b/a Holy Family Hospita	LG Newcorp Inc. requests funding for a one-time equipment purchase of new, state-of-the-art hospital beds with enhanced Smart capabilities. With improved access, comfort, and ergonomic design, these beds also prevent falls and reduce the chance of bed sores, mitigating risk and enhancing safety.	Methuen MA	\$2,849
Curry College	Federal funds would enable Curry College to develop and deliver new comprehensive education and workforce training programs for job seekers and potential employers, as well as upgrade necessary equipment and technology to better serve students.	Milton MA	\$1,750
Women's Fund SouthCoast	This multi-sector research initiative will close persistent data gaps to advance the financial self-sufficiency and well-being of women, girls, and families. Indicators grounded in local contexts will inform efforts to achieve equity for all through a sustainable, scalable, community-driven data.	New Bedford MA	\$405

Eluna	The purpose of the Program for Families Experiencing Grief Because of a Death Related to an Overdose is to provide needed support to youth and families who are grieving the loss of a loved one to substance abuse and prevent the onset of substance use disorder in impacted youth.	Newton MA	\$119
Goodwill Industries of the Berkshires & Southern Vermont	As food & gas prices have escalated, there is now, more than ever, a growing need for providing food to food pantries and meal sites. Goodwill foodtruck has transported 1,424,143 poundage of food from Western MA. Food Bank to six food pantries in the Berkshire County since 2020 to now.	North Adams, Adams, Williamstown, Pittsfield, Sheffield, Great Barrington, Lee, Lenox, Stockbridge MA	\$30
All Out Adventures, Inc.	All Out Adventures requests funding for two new vans and one box trailer to increase access to outdoor recreation programming for individuals with disabilities and their caregivers, seniors, and veterans living in Massachusetts.	Northampton MA	\$115
Reading Is Fundamental	Norton Public Schools, in partnership with Reading Is Fundamental (RIF), the nation's leading children's literacy nonprofit organization, are requesting federal funding to support the implementation of a comprehensive, integrated children's literacy initiative in Massachusetts.	Norton MA	\$1,000
Berkshire Center for Justice, Inc.	BCJ will provide pro bono or sliding fee scale assistance to individuals who need representation with debt relief. These services may include filing for Chapter 7 bankruptcies, credit card default, medical debt, loan debt, security deposit violations, predatory lending, bad business practices.	Pittsfield and Great Barrington and all of Berkshire County MA	\$235
Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown, Inc.	"Funding will underwrite accessibility measures, equipment, materials, and operating expenses to support arts learning opportunities for K-12 students and faculty provided by the Fine Arts Work Center and additional Outer Cape Cod based non-profit organizations."	Provincetown MA	\$750
American Chinese Christian Education and Social Services (ACCESS)	American Chinese Christian Education and Social Services (ACCESS), MA, to support afterschool programming for low income children.	Quincy MA	\$100
Adams Presidential Center and Foundation	The Adams Presidential Center's civics education program empowers K-12 educators to enhance classroom instruction in civics and history, fostering engaged citizenship.	Quincy MA	\$900
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Massachusetts	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Massachusetts will deliver innovative, high-impact academic assistance, college access support, and vocational training to at-risk high school students in the Gateway Cities of Revere, Quincy and Brockton.	Revere, Quincy, Brockton MA	\$250
BPE, Inc.	"BPE requests \$500,000 in Congressionally Directed Spending to support high-quality pathways to STEM and education careers in Nubian Square. If funded, more than 1000 students from Roxbury and surrounding neighborhoods will gain the skills and access needed for career success in Boston's fastest-gro	Roxbury MA	\$500
YouthBuild Boston	To expand its holistic programs, including enhancing its two-stage curriculum, developing an integrated career pathway model, recruiting specialized instructors, offering essential support services like case management and mental health care, and strengthening community partnerships to provide under	Roxbury MA	\$850

YouthBuild Boston	This allocation of \$850,000 will enable YouthBuild Boston to continue its mission of providing young people with the tools and opportunities necessary to succeed in the AEC industry, fostering a more diverse and skilled workforce in Boston.	Roxbury MA	\$850
Roxbury Community College	RCC is strengthening the Career & Internship Service Office, with a long-term goal of ensuring that every student completes a paid, credit-bearing internship or externship opportunity before graduation. This learn-and-earn model ensures RCC graduates obtain the knowledge and professional skills nee	Roxbury Community College MA	\$2,000
CodeSquad	CodeSquad is a non-profit organization training talented, low-income adults—particularly people of color and women—to become software developers and launch new careers. This project will expand online training options, more than double our training capacity, and maintain our proven model of student.	Somerville MA	\$250
Western New England University	The B.E.A.R. P.A.W. Center stands for Bringing Equity, Accessibility, and Rehabilitation to People Achieving Wellness and is one of the first student-run occupational therapy pro bono clinics in the country and serves as a model for other institutions.	Springfield MA	\$1,265
JC Williams Community Center Inc.	The JC Williams Community Resource Hub's Shared-Use Commercial Kitchen and Workforce Training Center will provide hands-on training, food entrepreneurship support, and job placement opportunities, equipping low-income residents with essential culinary and business skills to promote economic mobility	Springfield MA	\$1,000
Darrell Lee Jenkins Jr. Resource Center INC.	The key elements of this program is to focus on a framework of healing, educating, achieving, and living (HEAL), which provides a comprehensive approach to supporting youth, young adults, families and communities as they navigate the complexities of trauma, gun violence, academic challenges, and beh	Springfield MA	\$150
Massachusetts Down Syndrome Congress	MDSC's Your Next Star (YNS) Employment Center is a one-stop/career pipeline for individuals with Down syndrome to excel in the paid workforce. YNS includes career-building academies, internship/job matching services and, for prospective employees and employers alike.	Statewide MA	\$722
Arc Massachusetts, Inc.	This campaign strengthens the direct care workforce pipeline through targeted outreach, tailored messaging, and centralized recruitment tools—particularly among underemployed, bilingual, and career-transitioning populations.	Waltham MA	\$750
Cape Cod Community College	Funding will expand Cape Cod Community College's Emergency Medical Services educational programs through critical investments in simulation technology, specialized equipment, and instructional personnel.	West Barnstable MA	\$1,300
Best Buddies International, Inc.	Best Buddies requests \$400,000 to establish and deliver volunteer-based programs at 30 elementary, middle, and high schools that will serve at least 660 students with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD), who will take part in at least 120 educational activities.	Western Massachusetts MA	\$400
Partners for a Healthier Community d/b/a Public Health Institute of Western Massachusetts	The Youth Mental Health Dashboard for Western Massachusetts is a critical element to addressing the youth mental health crisis by making regional youth mental health data publicly available, identifying opportunities for regional solutions, and connecting school districts and organizations to resour	Western Massachusetts MA	\$406

Westfield State University	Westfield State University will establish an immersive classroom with new technology, including virtual reality, to enhance student learning. Paired with hands-on curriculum, it aims to improve outcomes, particularly for health professions students, by promoting active learning and problem-solving.	Westfield MA	\$1,500
South Shore Hospital	Due to the record-breaking number of patients from across the region seeking critical health care services at South Shore Hospital, this project will enhance accessibility and the overall patient experience by expanding on-site parking capabilities, especially as public transit options.	Weymouth MA	\$1,500
Friendly House, Inc	Friendly House's Social Services will stabilize families and individuals in the housing crisis by providing triaged case management and problem solving help, combined with direct assistance to prevent homelessness and for those facing eviction or looking to secure new housing out of homelessness.	Worcester MA	\$100
Commonwealth of Massachusetts United Ways	Funding will strengthen all 14 United Ways of Massachusetts in their mission to aid small businesses, community-based organizations, and strategic partners across 351 towns. This proposal impacts family economic mobility, childcare and education, food security, and affordable housing.	Worcester MA	\$1,500
Yes We Care, Inc.	To provide a dependable and equitable food resource for families and individuals that are experiencing food insecurity to be able to get healthy and nutritious food they need (e.g., fresh fruits, vegetables, meats, dairy, etc.) We are currently feeding approximately 1,000 people per week.	Worcester MA	\$100
Amplify Grandfamilies Foundation	Amplify Grandfamilies request \$968,000 to support a stipend program for grandfamilies. The funds will offer a \$850 stipend to eligible caregivers, helping them achieve greater stability and providing a nurturing environment for their grandchildren.	Worcester MA	\$968
Worcester Interfaith	The Campaign for Humanity empowers youth and communities through leadership development, mentorship, and social-emotional learning to promote peace, empathy, and civic engagement.	Worcester MA	\$560
Assumption College d/b/a Assumption University	The Center for Civic Friendship aims to foster respectful dialogue, mutual respect, and civic engagement among students and the community. Through initiatives like the Civic Friendship Scholars Program and public events, the project seeks to address polarization and promote constructive discourse.	Worcester MA	\$500
Worcester Natural History Society, Inc. (DBA EcoTarium)	The Early Childhood Science Learning Center (ECSLC) will engage over 40,000 young children up to age 6 and their parents in informal hands-on, interactive science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) learning through interactive exhibits and educational programs, and group field trips.	Worcester MA	\$2,500
Veterans Inc.	Veterans Inc.'s Center for Veteran Excellence provides hands-on job training, transitional employment, and essential household goods to veterans. This self-sustaining program combines a training center, café, and community-powered reuse store to help veterans gain experience, stabilize their lives,	Worcester MA	\$1,000
Edward M. Kennedy Community Health Center, Inc.	Kennedy Community Health, serving over 35,000 patients annually, seeks CDS funds to renovate our Health Center at 19 Tacoma Street, which sits adjacent to one of the largest public housing sites in the state. Funding will expand access to vital health care services, including primary care and pharma	Worcester MA	\$6,000

Senior Connection, Inc	The Central Massachusetts Senior Housing Stability Initiative seeks \$785,000 in federal funding to expand housing services for older adults experiencing or at risk of homelessness.	Worcester, Massachusetts MA	\$785
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